## SAXTON FOR PAYN'S JOB.

REPORT THAT THE GOVERNOR WILL SEND IN HIS NAME FIRST.

Then, if the Senate Won't Confirm, There Are Others - National Committeeman Gibbs Is Backing the Governor Against Mr. Payn - Assembly Chairmanships

Gov. Roosevelt, it was said last night by those competent to speak, has decided to send in the name of the Hon. Charles T. Saxton of Clyde as the prospective succosor of the Hon. Louis F. Payn as Superintendent of Insurance. Gov. Roosevelt is not telling all his intentions concerning the important place of Superintendent of Insurance. It was semi-officially announced that he had under consideration the following names of possible successors to Mr. Payn: Theodore P. Gilman, of New York, Deputy State Comptroller James R. Gilbert of Syracuse, member of the Board of Arbitration and Mediation ; ex-Lieut. Gov. Charles T. Saxton of Clyde, Wayne County; ex-Senator Titus Sheard of Little Falls. James A. Blanchard of New York, ex-Senator Cuthbert W. Pound of Ithaca, ex-Senator H. H. Persons and John R. Hazel of Buffalo, and ex-Attorney General Hancock of

Notwithstanding the formidable array of names printed, it was the opinion last night of those who said that they were in the conof Gov. Roosevelt that he would eventually put up Mr. Saxton as the possible successor to Mr. Payn. If Mr. Saxton fails of confirmation, it is said, Gov. Roosevelt will send in another name but that bridge will not be crossed until the

Mr. Saxton was Lieutenant-Governor under Levi P. Morton, and was Senator for the Wayne district from 1890 to 1894. It was said last night that if Gov. Roosevelt sends his name to the Senate it will be a pretty strong

During all the controversy over a prospective successor to Mr. Payn it has been said that Gov. Roosevelt should not needlessly affront what is now known as the Black-Payn Republican element in the State. It was recalled last night

Roosevelt should not needlessly afront what is now known as the Black-Payn Republican elementin the State. It was recalled last night that Mr. Saxton went to Saratoga in 1898 and was one of the chief spokesmen for the renomination of Gov. Frank 8 Black. In addition, Mr. Saxton was appointed by Gov. Black to be Presiding Judgo of the Court of Claims. As a matter of fact. Mr. Saxton for the last three years has been considered a black man just as much as Mr. Payn, and Gov. Roosevelt, it was said last night, believed that if he sends in the name of Mr. Saxton the efforts of certain Republicans to create a breach in the party over the successor of Mr. Payn will fall.

It may now be stated that Gov. Roosevelt is determined to get rid of Mr. Payn, if possible. Certain people have gone on to say that if Gov. Roosevelt persists in his course and in his attitude toward Mr. Payn it may result in his defeat for a renomination for Governor. The highest Republican authorities in the State said last night that there could be no foundation for any such report, and that if any statements of this kind had been circulated they must have come from fair weather friends of Gov. Roosevelt really desires to name his own man as Superintendent of Insurance to succeed Mr. Payn. The services of Mr. Payn as head of the Insurance Department have been fully recognized, it was added, but Mr. Payn had no mortgage on the office, and while he has made a very fine Superintendent of Insurance, he and his friends have antagonized certain interests, and the friends of these interests, like Mr. Murphy and possibly the Hon. William C. Whitney are not altogether friendly to Mr. Payn. Mr. Payn has told his friends that he did not believe that ex-Senator Murphy was opposed to him.

A new complication has come up against Mr. Payn besides the proposed nomination of ex-Lieut. Gov. Saxton. The Hon. Frederick S. Gibbs, it was made known last night, will do everything possible to sustain Gov. Roosevelt in his flight against Mr. Payn besides the proposed to hi

Albany.

Senator Platt, Chairman Odell and Speaker Nizon of the Assembly had a conference last night and will have further talks this morning. The discussion was as to Assembly committee chairmanships, which, it is stated, will be distributed as follows:

Ways and Means, Mr. Allds of Chenango; Cities, Mr. Kelsey of Livingston; Canals, Mr. Hill of Erre; Judiciary, Mr. Fish of Madison; Taxation, Mr. Bedeil of Orange; Insurance, Mr. Coughtry of Albany; General Laws, Mr. Burnett of Ontario; Electricity and Gas, Mr. Witter of Tioga; Labor, Mr. Costello Eaws, Mr. Burnett of Ontario: Electricity and Gas, Mr. Witter of Tioga; Labor, Mr. Costello of Oswego; Banks, Mr. McEwen of Albany; Privileges and Elections, Mr. Fallows of New York; Public Health, Dr. Henry of New York; Excise, Mr. Rogers of Broome.

## BRYAN SEES VICTORY AREAD.

It May Not Come This Year, He Says, Nor Next, but Some Time in the Future.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 6. - It was nearly 4 o'clock this morning before Mr. Bryan finished his hour's speech at the Travelling Men's banquet. He was not very optimistic over the outlook. He said: "May the battle begun in 1806 be success-

fully concluded in 1900 is my prayer. I believe we shall win, but who can tell with certainty? Circumstances often do more than argument. We can't shape circumstances nor can we tell what hindrances may confront us between now and November. All we can do is to fight. I have as much faith in the triumph of our cause as I have in the rise of tomorrow's sun. It may not come this year, nor next, nor the next, but it will prevail in the end, for the truth must triumph. I believe that our cause is righteous, but if it is not righteous, then I pray God we may not tri-

righteous, then I pray God we may not triumph.

"The Currency bill now pending in Congress
is but another step to turn the American people over to the money owners of the
world. It means simply one more
gigantic trust, and the President today stands ready to sigh a bill which
will turn 70,000,000 people over to the mereles
of a few men at the head of finance. The Ecpublicans say they are in favor of an elastic
currency, but it is evident that they
want but few men to hold either end
of the elastic. We stand to-day where we
did in 1836 on the money question. The rank
and file of the party will not permit
any retrograds movement. Conference after conference has been held, meeting
after meeting has been convened for
the purpose "of" destroying the Chicago
platform. But such efforts have been
as futile as the attack of the ocean wave on the
silent beach. All the money in the national
banks, all the influence of railronds and other
corporations, all the political trimmers have
been unable to change that document one jot
or tittle.

"The Republicans told us not to worry. Con-

or tittle.

"The Republicans told us not to worry, Congress would remedy all trust evils when it met, but they were disappointed, for that Republican Congress is too busy in looking after the new paper money trust to take any consideration of the old. The Republicans use the same tactics in foreign matters that they do in all others in which they are wrong." which they are wrong.

#### BRXAN DINNER NOT AT THE CLUB. Res the Enemy's Country-Dinner Will Be at Mr. Belmont's House.

The Hon. O. H. P. Belmont, it was announced last night, will not entertain the Hon. William Jennings Bryan on his arrival at New York at the Democratic Club, as has hitherto been stated, but the dinner that Mr. Belmoat is to give Mr. Bryan will be given at Mr. Belmont's house in Fifth avenue

The Democratic Club is still looking squint-eyed at Mr. Bryan. He hasn't a friendly or a hearty supporter among the 2,700 members. The De-mocratic Club is merely an annex of Tammany Hall, and Tammany Hall, by the direction of the Hon. Richard Croker, insists upon being regular" in Democratic State and National policies, but in social matters the Democratic Club, it was added, reserves to itself the right to do as it pleases.

#### Delaware and Hudson Canal Company to Issue \$4,000.000 Bonds.

ALBANY, Jan. 6.-Announcement was made yesterday that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company proposed to issue \$4,000,000 bonds to pay for the new equipment recently ordered. There will be \$1,500,000 of car ordered. There will be \$1,500,000 of car trusts and \$2,500,000 of debentures. Vice-President Hornce G. Young of the company said to-day that the new bonds would be issued shortly. They had all been subscribed for and none would be for sale. The entire issue would bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. The car trusts will run for ten years, it being, the company's intention to take up \$150.000 each year. The new debentures will run for fifteen years.

FRANK 1. TAINTOR A SUICIDE. Bank Embezzler From This City Dies L

CONCORD, N. H., Jan. 6.-Frank L. Taintor who for nearly twenty-one years has been confined in the New Hampshire Asylum for the Insane in this city, took his life by drowning himself in a bath-tub early this week. It is understood that the body was not found for several hours after the suicide took place. Taintor came of one of the best known families, socially, in New Hampshire. He was a native

of Keene, N. H. More than forty years ago he married the daughter of Gen. James Wilson, a note i campaign orator, an author, and later a Member of Congress from this State. Family connections gave bim a favorable introduction in New York city where he was connected with several banks. While eashier of a New York banking concern, he was arrested on a charge of having embezzled \$250,000, He was sentenced to a term of years in Sing

He was sentenced to a term of years in Sing Sing and by strong pressure through personal influence and the uncovering of facts not known at the time of his conviction, he was in some way pardoned and sent to the State Asylum here. He was well educated and had unusual liberties at the asylum. As the result of an expressed preference he was allowed to perform a certain amount of manual labor each day. He worked on the farm for years, and at the time of his suicide had been laboring in the asylum laundry. He had many personal friends in this city who were permitted to call and see him and the impression which these friends formed was that he was sane. However, he never came to the business centre of the city, nor left the asylum grounds unattended.

Occasionally he would refer to his old financial troubles in New York, and while he would not absolve himself from all blame he insisted that the directors of the bank of which he was cashier were equally guilty with himself for the reckless speculation which brought about disaster. After he had spent about five years at the asylum here a move was made to recover from the directors of the bank where the embezzlement was committed, and a New York lawyer came here and took. Taintor's deposition. This legal process was repeated several times and Taintor clung to one story and displayed a knowledge of figures and memory faculties which surprised the lawyers and caused them to believe in his sanity.

Taintor has led a comfortable life here, his only great regret being that his people did not come to see him. Taintor thought that his misfortune did not warrant this, and it is believed that his brooding over these conditions caused the suicide.

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## CHICAGO WOMEN'S TEMPLE.

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Relen Gould Sends \$1,000 to Preserve It as a Memorial to Miss Willard.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6 .- Miss Helen Gould has lent the strength of her name, backed by a substantial donation of \$1,000, to the movement to retain the Women's Temple as a memorial to Frances Willard, the great temperance worker. The offer of Miss Gould is result of a plan conceived some time ago by Mrs. Carse and recently put into operation. The scheme is to get 100 persons to agree to give \$1,000 each toward the fund of \$300,000 to cancel the Temple Trust bonds, the subscriptions not to be paid until the entire amount is subscribed.

until the entire amount is subscribed. Mrs. Carse returned a few days ago from New York and while there approached Miss Gould on the matter. The latter agreed to be one of the hundred.

Several Chicagoans have notified Mrs. Carse to put their names down among the hundred and many others from whom it is believed favorable replies will be received. She has the matter under consideration. Another project for raising money which has been discussed by the trustees and may be put into operation is a house to house canvass for voluntary subscriptions in any amount from ten cents up. If this is adopted the entire United States will be divided into districts and canvassed thoroughly.

oughly.

Mrs. L. M. Stevens, National President of
the Women's Christian Temperance Union,
says if the plan is adopted she will take pains
to let it be known that the movement is not
sanctioned by the Women's Christian Temper-

#### DID HE ROB H. H. ASTONS John Macomber Arrested and Very Posi-

tively Identified Yesterday. John Macomber, 29 years old, of 305 Miller avenue, was committed to jail yesterday in default of \$1,000 bail by Magistrate Teale of the Gates avenue court in Brooklyn, to await examination on a charge of highway robbery. Mr. Herbert Harold Aston of 387 Bradford street, who is engaged in the banking business On New Year's night, he was attacked by two men a short distance from his house. One of them knocked him down with a blow of a club on the back of his head. While he was prostrate, the other man tore his \$110 diamond stud from his shirt front. While he

diamond stud from his shirt front. While he was still on the ground, and still struzgling with his assailants, his Irish setter dog ran up and scared them off.

Mr. Aston had his nose broken in the encounter. He lost no time in reporting the matter to the police of the Liberty avenue police station and on the following morning he went to Police Headquarters, and looked over the pictures of in the Rogne's Gallery. He picked out a picture as closely resembling one of the highwaymen, as far as mouth and chin were concerned. It was from this identication that Macomber was arrested, although he is not the original of the picture. Macomber was stood up at the station with a dozen other men and Mr. Aston picked him out as the man who took his pin and was very positive in the identification. The accused stoutly protests his innocence and says he will have no difficulty in establishing an alibi. He had been twice under arrest for robbery previously, but he was not convicted in either case.

## IF MR. MCCARTNEY RESIGNS

Expect to Go.

Tammany leaders have believed for some time that Street Cleaning Commissioner McCartney would be obliged to resign from the city administration on account of his ill health, which has made it impossible for him to give personal attention to his office for several months. Mr. McCartney's friends have urged him to resign and take a long trip through the South, and it was said yesterday that he was

South, and it was said yesterday that he was considering it.

Numerous Tammany men want to succeed Mr McCartney when he gets out. The name of Departy City Clork Nicholas J. Hayes was mentioned yesterday as that of a likely candidate. It was said also that there would be a complete reorganization of the office if Mr. McCartney resigned. He has retained the staff which was appointed by the late Col. Waring, and Col. Waring's chief alde. Capt. F. M. Gibson, is Mr. McCartney's deputy.

#### DEAD IN A MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE Young Richard W. Bormann Kills Himself With Carbolic Acid.

Richard W. Bormann, 19 years old, of Broad street Stapleton, Staten Island, was found dead yesterday morning in Magistrate Nathaniel Marsh's private office, on the second floor of the Court Building at Stapleton. An autopsy showed that he died of earbolic acid. The body was discovered about 8 o'clock in the morning by Annie Davis, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. James Davis, the janitress of the building.

Bormann was an intimate friend of the Davis girl, and, it is said, was her lover. They were talking together about it o'clock in the building the night before. Bormann told her he had heard that a brother of his a soldier in the Philippines, had been killed. "If my brother is dead," he declared, "I will kill myself." Then he left the building and was not seen again alive. He had just lost the place where he was employed.

## Two Women and a Man Try suicide.

George Grann, a horseralish man, jumped yesterday from the roof of the five-story tenement 306 Sixth street, in which he lived, into the yard of the house 100 Second avenue, with the intention of killing himself. He succeeded in breaking both 1 gs and in shaking himself up so that he can hardly live. The police took him to Bellevue Hospital, where he is half and the state of the state police took him to Bellevue Hospital, where he is held as a prisoner.
Mary Possuth, 32 years old, tried yesterday to out her throat with a razer at 256 Avenue H. She was out of her mind. Her husband, who is a bricklayer, selzed the weason in time and she inflicted only a flesh wound upon herself.
Lizzie Piscantoro, 45 years old, drank carbolic acid yesterday at 406 East Fifteenth street. The police made her a prisoner and took her to Bellevue Hospital.

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BROOKLYN CHURCH BURNED

INTERIOR OF ST. GEORGE'S, AT MARCY AND GATES AVENUES, A WRECK. ire Believed to Have Been Caused by Defective Flue-Christmas Decorations

\$50,000 No Services to Be Held To-day. St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, on the southwest corner of Marcy and Gates avenues, Brooklyn, was burned out last evening the loss on the building and furniture amount ing to about \$50,000. The cause of the fire is not certainly known, but it is probable that a defective flue started it. Aaron Savage. the janitor, and his assistant had been in the church all the afternoon preparing the church for to-day's services. About 5 o'clock they went away, after banking the fires in the three furnaces and seeing that the two boilers were all right. Both say that when they left for their homes there was no smoke or other indication of fire in the build-

About half an hour later, Fireman Clayton Burt of Engine Company No. 155 around the corner in Monroe street, noticed smoke issuing from the windows on the Gates avenue side o the church and gave an alarm. Within two minutes the company's engine was at the church, and when the doors were burst open, it was found that the interior was already filled with smoke, although no flames were yet visible. Two additional alarms were sent in at once Before the arrival of the other engines the flames appeared in the woodwork behind the organ and spread in all directions. The Christmas decorations of holly and ivy were still on the pillars and around the chancel. As soon as these were ignited the fire spread appidly, and it was realized by the firemen that the main building could not be saved. Their efforts were then directed to prevent the flames from extending to the building in the rear which was used as a chapel and sunday school. At an early stage of the fire the communion service, the vestments, the church Bible and prayer books and a large crayon portrait of one of the old vestrymen had been carried out, but all attempts to save any of the other portable property had to be abandoned. Inless than an hour the fire was under control, but already the flames had made their way through the roof and the church was an almost complete wreck. Although the fire did not reach the chapel and Sunday School building, it was badly damaged by water.

The Rev. William A. Wasson, the rector, and flames appeared in the woodwork behind the

Sunday School building, it was badly damaged by water.

The Rev. William A. Wasson, the rector, and some of the officers of the church, who were on hand during the progress of the fire, estimated the damage at \$50,000. The entire property was valued at \$85,000, and on it there is a \$25,000 mortgage. It is insured for \$55,000. About six months ago the church was renovated on the inside and cutside, and a new boiler was put in between the church and the chapel.

shapel.

No arrangements could be made for holding services to-day, but in the afternoon there will be a meeting of the trustees and vestrymen with a view to providing for the congregation a temporary home pending the rebuilding with a view to providing for the congregation a temporary home pending the rebuilding of the church.

St. George's Church is one of the most flourishing churches of its denomination in Brooklyn. The society was organized in 1863 and on Oct, 20 last had a celebration of its thirtieth anniversary. The church was originally known as the Guion Memorial Espiscopal Church, receiving its name from Albert Guion, one of the founders. It was first situated in Greene avenue, opposite Tompkins Park. On its removal to the present site it assumed the name of St. George's. The Rev. Mr. Wasson has been in charge less than a year, the pastorate having been vacant for some time after the retirement of the old rector, the Rev. St. Clair Hester. The church's main entrance was Marcy avenue. It had no galleries and the roof had a sharp slant. It was constructed of brick, stone and Georgia pine and had handsome decorations. The membership exceeds 800 and there was scating capacity in the church for 1.000 persons.

## THE "SOCIAL COACH" SUIT.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Jan. 6.-Miss Mary E. Howe, whose suit against Mrs. Frances A. Skinner of New York to recover \$24,750, for services as a "social coach." has been causing interest, is a daughter of the late Simon Howe and granddaughter of Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the Howe sewing machine. Until a few years ago her mother, Mrs. Eleanor T. Howe, and the daughter resided in Bridgeport, in the place owned by them just west of St. John's Church. At one time her father. Simon Howe, was the owner of "Iranistan" in Fairfield avenue and several tracts of property in the same neighborhood. Mrs. Eleanor Howe's only surviving relative in Bridgeport at the present time is W. C. Peck, proprietor of the lunch counter in the Adantic Hotel.

Mrs. Howe and her daughter are well known here, and years ago lived in fine style. Simon Howe, the husband, being considered very wealthy. The young woman is highly educated, having studied music and painting in the old country. She is also a fluent linguist. Little is known here of the conditions of her going to live with Mrs. Skinner. The Howes became acquainted with the Skinner family many years ago while abroad, and Mrs. Skinner took a great fancy to Miss Howe.

Mr. Peck, Mrs. Howe's brother, said to-day that he knew very little about his sister and her family in recent years. He had heard indirectly of his nicee and supposed she was getting along smoothly with Mrs. Skinner until the suit was begun.

"It's a woman = quarrel," Mr. Peck added, "and that's all there is to it." only surviving relative in Bridgeport at the

## WEST END MEN DINE.

Members of the Association Discuss the

Schools and Taxation. The West End Association held its annual linner at the Hotel Savoy last night. James Van Dyck Card, First Vice-President of the as sociation, presided. The speakers were C. N. Bovee, Jr., George W. Plunkitt, John S. Wise, William H. McElroy, Lawson Purdy, the Rev All the Waring Staff of Street Cleaners May | Dr. John Balcolm Shaw and Assemblyman-elect erez M. Stewart.

> Mr. Bovee, speaking of the public schools, said that he did not know who was responsible for his present condition, "but," he declared, "it this present condition, "but," he declared, "it is a stench in the nostrils of the citizens of this city. Those who are to blame are running at hazard with united public opinion, which will one day demand an accounting."
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> Mr. McElroy said that the educational system of New York was the national guard of New York and, irrespective of politics, it must not be neglected.
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he neglected.

Mr. Purdy delivered a carefully prenared address on the subject of taxation, the hunden of which was that the city is taxin' manufacturing plants so heavily that manufacturers are compelled to establish their factories elsewhere. Mr. Purdy did not favor taxing manufacturing plants at all, and he said if, as had been reperted, the Tax Commission intended to recommend a tax of five mills a thousand on mortgages, the tax was too high.

#### MRS, GRADOT WAS A CHANLER. Died of Pacumonia While Her Baby Slept

Beside Her-Body Sent to the Morgne. The case of Mrs. Martha Gradot, who died of pneumonia in her room at 3935. Third avenue on Dec. 27, and whose ten-months-old boy was found sleeping at her side, has attracted the attention of Supt. Biair of the Outdoor Poor. The woman's body was sent to door Poor. The woman's body was sent to the Morgue and the child was cared for by Supt. Brair's department. Mr. Barr discovered that Mrs. Gradot's husband had left her the day before she died and could not be found. Further investigation brought out the fact that Mrs. Gradot had a distant relative, named Charles H. Dickerson living at Dover, N. J. Mr. Dickerson told Supt. Blair that Mrs. Gradot's maden name was Elizabeth Richards Chanler, and that she came from a prominent and wealthy tamily in Virgin'a. Supt. Blair ordered that Mrs. Gradot's body should not be buried, hoping that her relatives would hear of the case and send for her body.

Gave Her Husband Over to a Policeman CHICAGO, Jan. 6. - Mrs. Herman Marshall of Brooklyn, N. Y., captured her erring husband last night and had him locked up at the Central Station on the charge of abandonment. Marshall left home two weeks before Christmas. Mrs. Marshall tracest him to Chicago, met him on the street last night, started to go to supper with him, chose a restaurant where she saw a policeman and handed her husband over to him.

## Pupils May Have to Use States.

The school authorities in the borough of Brooklyn are apprehensive that, owing to the dvance in the price of paper pads, they may be forced to return to the use of slates. The
contractors are demanding an increase of 40
per cont, in the price of pads, and the available
lunds in the Supplies Department, it is said,
will not justify their purchase at that rate.
Superintendent of Schools Edward C. Ward
said that if they must go back to the use of the
slate, he would urge the adoption of the silicate
pattern and not the old style.

### FIRST LOTOS SATURDAY NIGHT. The Club Renews Its Annual Series of Win-

ter Entertainment The "Lotos Saturday Nights," which have een a feature of the winter at the Lotos Club for years, had their beginning for this season last night. It would not be wholly inaccurate to speak of these functions as Sunday mornings, for the club members and their guests. the entertainers and the entertained, are all alike beguiled by the Lotos atmosphere into

alike beguiled by the Lotos atmosphere into remaining until Sunday is well established on the clock dials.

The club parlors were filled by 10:30 o'clock last evening, between two and three hundred men having already assembled, and more were arriving. The entertainment provided by the committee, of which Dr. W. Walker is chairman, was begun by a chorus of thirty-five singers from the Church of the Heavenly Rest, directed by Dr. H. E. Duncan. Others in the musical part of the programme were the Mannes Quartet, violinist Max Bendix. Townsend H. Fellows, Paolo Gallico, pianist, and "Falardo." the "human orchestra." Besides these the entertainers were William T. Carleton, William E. Philip, Conjurer Henri French, James Richmond Glentov, William Cahill Davis, Charles Ross, David Warfield, Lew Dockstader, Jerome Sykes, Gwilym Miles and John Dillon. At 1 o'clock a supper was served.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE RULES.

Right to Preside Over Joint Assemblies Tak-

en Away From the Lleutenant-Governor. FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 6.-Rules for the Kentucky Senate were adopted to-day by a partisan vote and after a political fight. The rules are substantially the same as those passed at the last session, with one exception, which relates to the presiding officers of the joint Assembly. The additional rule takes from Lieut.-Gov. John Marshall the right to preside at the meeting of the joint Assembly, and, furthermore, provides that President protem. Goebel shall not exercise that power which, by the joint rule, is made the duty of the Speaker of the House. The purpose of adopting the rule was to prevent Lieut. Gov. Marshall from presiding during the hearing of the election contests. It was urged that inasmuch as both Marshall and Goebel were parties to the contest, neither should preside. Lieut. Gov. Marshall and Goebel were parties to the contest, neither should preside the had the right to preside and would preside when he wanted to. It is said that Marshall will institute legal action to assert his right in the event of clash between the Democratic leader and Republicans. Marshall says the power is being denied to him given by Section 83 of the Constitution, which provides the Lieutenant-Governor shall, by virtue of his office, be President of the Senate. at the meeting of the joint Assembly, and, fur-

#### CANAL COMMISSIONER'S REPORT. Published Surmises About Its Contents

Gen. Francis V. Greene said last night that

the report of the Canal Commission has been completed, is now in the hands of the printers. and will be submitted to the Governor in about a week. He added that it would be absolutely a week. He added that it would be absolutely impossible to discuss the report or even to intimate what its provisions would be before it had been submitted to the Governor.

It was stated yesterday that the report would recommend that the canals of the State be deepened and connected with the great lakes and that, if the plan of the commission were approved, it would require an expenditure of \$60,000,000 to carry it out. Asked whether this statement was true or not, Gen. Greene said:

Greens said:

Any such statement is mere guesswork. That one is full of errors. The question of the cost of carrying out any recommendations the commission may make is not the important question. The important thing to determine is whether the recommendations are such as will add materially to the commercial welfare will add materially to the commercial welfare

#### PURSUED HIM INTO MEXICO. A Texas Ranger Captures His Man, but Is

Compelled to Give Him Up. El Paso, Tex., Jan 6,-A mounted Texas

ranger followed an American accused of theft across the border into Mexico to-day and captured him and the stolen property. The man resisted claiming the protection of Mexico. but the ranger compelled him to surrender at the point of a revolver. The ranger then started for Texas with his prisoner but at the International bridge was intercepted by Mexican customs guards who demanded that the man be handed over to them. There was nothing to do but to comply and the American officer returned to the United States without his

prisoner.

The fugitive was taken to the Juarez Custom House, where a complaint was lodged against him for bringing stelen property into Moxico and smugging. He was then locked in the city prison, but begged to be returned to the United States for trial for theft. He said death was preferable to indefinite confinement in a Mexican dungeon.

## CRIPPLE CREEK ORES.

American Smelting Company Asks an Advance of \$2.50 a Ton for Treating Them. DENVER, Col., Jan. 6.-The American Smelt ing and Refining Company insists upon higher pay for treating Cripple Creek ores. The advance will average \$2.50 a ton. The smelter men say that Cripple Creek ores carry no lead and little silver and hence are costly to treat. The Cripple Creek district mine owners have protested, and the managers of several have protested, and the managers of several of the larger producers refuse to sign new contracts. They are storing their ores until a cheaper treatment process can be found. The larger mine managers and owners of the district have been called to assemble at Colorado Springs on next Tuesday, when steps will be taken looking toward the construction of independent cyanide and chlorination plants. A smeller in the Cripple Creek district will be discussed.

## ACTOR KILLED BY A FALL.

Hans Revene of a Cleveland Company Meets Death in an Accident.

CLEVELAND, Ohlo, Jan. C .- Hans Revene aged 50 years, an actor and a member of the German stock company that is playing at the Cleveland Theatre in this city was Instantly killed to-day by a fall from the stair landing at his boarding house. His neck was broken, Revene came to this country from Berlin in 1877. He was a Licutenant in the German Army. He studied for the stage after he left the army. After coming to this country, he played in New York, Chiengo and Cincinnati. Eight years ago, he went to Burlington, la, and became editor of the Rubington Tribune. Last fall the paper was consolidated with another, and Rovene again went on the stage. His family is still in Burlington. Revene's father is P. L. Revene, a manufacturer in Lerim. at his boarding house. His neck was broken.

#### UNITED STATES MINING COMPANY. Pooling Committee Making Headway

Securing Control of the Stock. Boston, Jan. 6.—The Pooling Committee of the United States Mining Company, having charge of the disposal of the property, intended to hold a meeting to-night, but for various reasons the brokers could not get together.

Last night the deposits of the stocks footed up to about \$30,000 shares and several large blocks will be added soon. reasons the brokers could not get tigether.

Last night the deposits of the stocks footed up to about \$3,000 shares and several large blocks will be added soon. The 20,000 shares of stock at the Giobe National Eank and the 30,000 shares of Dilaway and Starr stock will probably be deposited as soon as legal technicalities can be compiled with. The committee considers that its control of the stock is now prescipally assured. practically assured.

## ANOTHER BOSTON FAILURF.

Horace Partridge & Co., Dealers in Athletic Goods and Bicycles, Assign. Boston, Jan. 6.-Horace Partridge & Co., dealers in athletic goods and bieveles with headquarters at 84 and 86 Franklin assigned this morning for the benefit of the creditors. The principal member of the firm at present is member of the arm at present in frame P. Partridge. One of the assignees said this afternoon that, although a detailed statement of the firm's condition could not be made for two or three days, it could be said that the liabilities will be about \$100,000 and the assets ominally the same. The cause of the lailure, it was said, was the financial stringency, which made it difficult t borrow enough money from banks to tide th firm over. The sompany was not affected i any way by the Lovelifailure.

## Union Republican Club.

The Union Republican Club of the Thirtysecond Assembly district installed its officers last evening at the clubhouse, 221 East 104th street. President Quigg of the Republican County Committee was the guest of the even-

The club received a portrait of the Hon. Isaac Newman, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Newman himself. It was received in behalf of the club by Frederick Horn, the President, who predicted that the Republicans would carry the district next fall,

REPUBLICAN CLUB POLITICS

the Opposition to Him to Appraise

JOHN SABINE SMITH'S FRIENDS THINK

Wakeman, Whose Office It Was Once Said Was to Be Taken From Him and Given to Mr. Smith-Much Feeling Over It. The officers of the Republican Club asserted last evening that the effort which is to be made at the annual election of club officers on Jan 15 to defeat John Sabine Smith, the regular candidate for member of the E xecutive Committee for five years, was due entirely to the efforts of Wilbur F. Wakeman, Appraiser of the Port, and some of his friends who are angry at Mr. Smith because he was proposed as a candidate for Mr. Wakeman's ce when charges were made against the latter last summer. Mr. Wakeman's is one of the names signed to the opposition ticket, on which is every name that appears on the reg-

which is every name that appears on the regular ticket except Mr. Smith's, which is replaced by that of J. F. Hitchcock. President Depew heads both tickets. The officers of the club said last evening that they thought the regular ticket would win.

Mr. Smith has been very active in the club. He was its President for a time, and in the reception room at the club house there is a large coll painting of him. He has spent a great deal of time at the club, acted on its Lincoin Day dinner committees, and the opposition to him was unexpected, it was said last evening by most of the club members. In speaking of the contest yesterday, Alfred E. Ommen, the Secretary of the club, said:

"Mf. Smith deserves all the honor the Republican Club can pay him. Since the club has been at 450 Fifth avenue he has proposed 114 new members and seconded the applications of as many more. He has been President of the club and has been foremost in every move for its good. In the matter of the new clubhouse he personally raised \$40,000 in subscriptions towards the bonds, He is the Trensurer of the Republican County Committee and has given the best years of his life to the party without asking a reward.

"Of the twenty-seven names signed to the opposition ticket but one has been subscribed to the bond issue, and the whole twenty-seven have only brought to the club twenty members in the last flve years, as against forty-six brought in by Mr. Smith in that time. It has been said that the opposition to Mr. Smith is dictated by the fact that he is a friend of Mr. Quigg never comes to the Republican Club and is in no way interested in the election. The truth is that the opposition is engineered by a tew friends of Wilbur F. Wakeman that Mr. Smith was the organization candidate for Appraiser and that the Republican Club was behind him. It is a little personal quarrie which should never have been brought into the Republican Club."

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It will be remembered that the Hon. Frederick S. Gibbs, National Republican Committeeman from this State, was blackballed for membership in the Republican Club in December. 1898, and that charges of illegal voting were made against a member of the club who was opposed to Mr. Gibbs. The club's Executive Committee heard these charges, and Mr. Gibbs's name was placed before it again at the next meeting for action. Mr. Gibbs was elected to membership. At that time Mr. Smith supported Mr. Gibbs's candidacy, aiding him in overcoming the opposition to him. The opponents of Mr. Gibbs used every means in their power to defeat him, but he and his friends were too strong for them. It was said last evening that Mr. Gibbs's popularity had not declined since he became a member of the club, and that he had not forgotten the ald rendered to him by Mr. Smith.

#### MONTREAL BROKER IN JAIL. Arrested for Accepting Stolen Money From

a Defaulting Bank Teller. MONTREAL, Quebec, Jan. 6.-Another arrest

was made this evening in connection with the Ville Marie Bank case. Walter Fellowes, who ran a big bucket shop, was placed under arrest as the result of evidence given in court that Herbert, the bank teller, had paid over to Fel-lowes \$125,000 as margins on stock specula-tions which he was conducting with the bank's funds.

Fellowes is confined at police headquarters, application for bail having been refused, although bonds to the amount of \$100,000 were offered by his friends. The charge against Fellowes is receiving money that he knew was

#### Proposed \$2,000,000 Plant in Fall River Given Up-The Reasons.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Jan. 6.-The erection of a \$2,000,000 Kerr mill in this city has been abandoned. The American Thread Company, of which the Kerr Company is now a part, has decided to increase the plant at Willimantic, Conn., by another 35,000 spindles. The reasons assigned for the abandonment of the et are that the inducements offered here project are that the inducements offered here are practically nothing so far as the city is concerned. While the city offers a good labor market the cost of the labor is very high and trades unions dominate the situation as to wages. The city is not disposed to build roads to the mill property, which is quite a distance from the main roads.

#### COULDN'T SAVE THEIR CHILDREN. Two Little Ones Burned to Death and

Parents Powerless to Help. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 6.-Two children were burned to death to-night in a fire that was caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp in the home of John Hughes, No. 922 Mountain home of John Hughes, No. 922 Mountain street. The father and mother were in the kitchen when the lame, which was in the dining room, exploded. The eldest boy, aged 10 years, and the baby, aged 6 months, were in the room and both parents ran in to get them, but were driven back by flames. The tather made another effort to get into the dining room, but was forced to come out after being severely burned. The bodies of the boy and baby were recovered. Two children who were in bed on the second floor were saved.

## INCENDIARIES IN FLEMINGTON.

Three Buildings Burned Last Night-Abou

FLEMINGTON, N. J., Jan. G.-Incendiaries tonight set fire to Charles F. Felmly's carriage warehouse on Bloomfield avenue. Kerosene warehouse on bloomed avenue. Rerosene cil was poured about the building and lighted. The whole town turned out to fight the flames. The wheelwright shop of Arthur Hughes and the blacksmith shop of John Belicaught fire and were destroyed. The Opera House and E. P. Conkling's house, on the opposite side of the avenue, caught fire several times, but the firemen saved them. About a dozen fires have been started recently and the detectives detailed to eatch the incendiaries bave had no success.

## Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6. - The training ship Aliance is at Newport. The gunboat Machias arrived at San Juan, Puerto Rico, from San Domingo city to-day. The auxiliary

Arrived-Ss. Aral, Nacholas, Shields, Dec. 22.

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Keep out of draughts.

Remove all wraps on entering a warm room. Always carry a vial of "77" and take a dose at the first chill or shiver it restores ! the checked circulation, starts the blood coursing through the veins and "breaks up" the Cold or Grip. Ask your druggist or send for Dr. Humphreys' Manual freetells about the care and treatment of the sick in all ailments.

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# HIGGINS & SEITER:

# FINE CHINA RICH CUT GLASS.

Great Annua Plate Sale.

On Monday, January 8th, we will inaugurate our eagerly looked for Annual Plate Sale. The popularity of these sales, which we have held each year for several years past, is owing to the exceptional values which we offer at this time. The sale this year will be notable for two special features. First, the magnitude of the stock which we offer, and second, the price at which we shall sell plates during this week. This sale is not a clear-

ing out of odds and ends, but the result of matured plans which we have been months in consummating. All Europe has been called upon to contribute to this sale. Many of the plates can be classed as works of art, and whether you purchase or not it will be a pleasure for you to see these goods. Several thousand dozen will be arranged for the convenience of selecting and selling on special tables at 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and \$3.00 each, and from our entire stock of rich English and French plates we offer for this week only a special discount of 10 per cent. In some instances we have made a special reduction which is even more.

On the 25c Table.

One especially attractive plate is a bread and butter plate in Bavarian china, cream body with border in decoration of Cupid, and flowers and cloud tre decoration of Cupid, and flowers and cloud effect.
Another is an English porcelain dessert or fruit plate with assorted tinted borders and flower decorations.
Another is an Austrian china plate with bor-der of flowers and scattered flowers in centre, gold lace on edge and shoulder of plate.

On the 45c Table.

The cream plates, Cobalt blue edges, portrait Austrian plates, cream body with lustre ef-fect on edge, gold edge and gold shoulder line, Vienna centres. Vienna centres. English serving plates, 10-inch size. Edges in either maroon, celation, blue, pink or tur-quoise, with flowers on edge.

On the 75c Table.
On this table is to be found a very rich assortment of Limoges, Austrian and Eaglish plates in assorted shapes and sizes.

On the Limoges china plate, cream border, with rose buds on border, small line of blue forget-menots below shoulder of plate, maroon edge with gold. Also soup plates same general style.

Austrian plates with solid color borders and gold lace, portrait centre.

English Cauldon plates, violet decoration, gold edge. English Caudon places, and butter plates, assorted tinted borders with festions of flowers below shoulder of plate, gold lace on edge.

On the English Doulton plates, assorted flower centres.

\$2.00 Table. Limoges china plates, panels of flowers with turquoise rim around centre, heavy gold border.
Cauldon plate with border decoration of pan-sies in natural color, traced gold edge. We have this plate also in soup size.

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On the Fancy decoration of pink Fancy decoration of pink Fancy decoration of pink Fancy decoration of pink with clusters of flowers in centre, gold decoration throughout.

Minton plate, Seattered rose bud decoration with border of green holly, gold edge.

Copeland plate with border in either green, marcon or ivory, with raised lewels in turquoise, gold tracing throughout, with hanging rose decoration in centre of plate, gold edge.

Doulton plate. Very handsome flower centres, assorted designs, fancy colors, gold edge.



Dewey Historical This plate as shown inlilustration is made of English Cauldon ware, decorated in underglazed dark blue with eable edge and is a truly historical so evening plate. The design was originated by us and the plate is not to be found anywhere else in this country. Owing to the very large orders given for these piates we are able to sell them at the extremely moderate 50c each, price of

Rich English and plates is conceded to be the largest to be found anywhere in this country. Several sets of rich plates have recently been receive i from the celebrated Doulton factory. Our entire stock will be subject to 10 per cent. discount.



Welsh Rarebit For several years Plates. we have been trying to get something in the way of
a Welsh Barebit plate which would be a deeided noveity, something that would be unique
and yet inexpensive. So we had a plate made
from our own designs. They come in six assorted subjects similar to those shown in illustration. The plates are artistically colored
and are priced at only

\$4.50 per dozen. We have also two other novelties in Welsh Rarchit plates selling at 35c and 25c each respectively.

Game and Signature of the Plates.

One especially desirable lotof fish and game plates are to be found of finest Limoges china with border decoration in either green, marcon or ivory, with gold edge and gold lines on shoulder of plate, centre fish and game subjects, ordinarily \$24.00 per dozen; at this sale,

Game Sets. Finest Limoges china game centres, tinted borders. \$18.00 per gold edge: instead of \$30.00, \$18.00 eet. Fish Sets. Finest Limoges china fish fish in natural color, background very light purple and seaweed effect, delicate gold lace border and solid burnished gold edge, 1 dish, 12 plates and I sauce tureen, \$18.00 per instead of \$25.00.

Doulton

We have one celebrated English Doulton fish set, painted by the well-known fish and game painter Wilson. Each plate has different decoration and the platter has a magnificent centre decoration with gold throughout. This set was moderately priced at \$356.35. If purchased during this week our price \$250.00 complete.

Another very rich Doulton fish set is decorated by the celebrated artist Hancock. This set was moderately priced at \$270.00; if purchased during this \$190.00 complete. English Cauldon
Game Sets.

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one of England's most famous game painters. This set is a work of \$124.75 complete.

Anticipate your Plate Wants and Save from 10 to 50 Per Cent.

# 54 WEST 22D STREET.

WEDDING GIFTS A SPECIALTY.

FORMER JUDGE STALLO DEAD. Was Minister to Italy in Cleveland's First

Administration-Died in Florence. CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 6 .- A cable message vas received in Cincinnati to-day announcing he death of Judge John Stallo, for many years a leading member of the Cincinnati Bar, in Florence, Italy. He was minister to Italy under Cleveland's first administration and had resided in that country ever since. He will be buried there. He was formerly a member of the law firm of Stallo & Kittrilge and is the father of Attorney Edward K. Stallo, the son-in-law of Mr. Alexander McDonald, the local head of the Standard Oil Company.

Judge Stallo came to the United States when 16 years old from the Grand Duchy of Oldenburg, where he was born in 1823. He came to Cincinnati in 1823 with letters of introduction from his father and grandather, who were school teachers and at once tound a place as a teacher in a private school. There he compiled his first book, a German speller, which was followed in later years by a number of scientific and philosophic works. years a leading member of the Cincinnati Bar.

YOUTHFUL HIGHWAYMAN CAUGHT

Sought Shelter in His Brother's Room and Tried to Keep the Policeman Out. Archibald Costello, 19 years old, was locked up in Charles street station last night on coinlaint of Sarah Connors of 51 Bedford street, who charged him with stealing her pockewho charged him with stealing her pocket-book. Connors accested her at Bed-ford and Carmine streets, and belora-she realized that she did not know him he snatched her pocketbook. He ran into the rooms of his brother, Dennis Cos-tello, at 46 Carmine street. Policeman Jack-son pursued him, but the fugitive hell his weight against the door, insisting lon by that the policeman had no right to enter. The door was forced and Costello was taken.

John McKeon, 12 years old, of 870 First avenue, spent most of yesterday morning stealavenue, spent most of yesterday morning steal-ing rides on street cars in First avenue. Wil-lam Hogan, a conductor on one of the cars, kicked him on the chin, laying the flest open to the bone. Hogan and the boy were both taken to the Fast Fifty-first street station, where the boy's injuries were dressed by an ambulance surgeon from Flower Hospital. Hogan was locked up on a charge of assault.

Another Texas Lyncher Convicted. Dat.t.as, Tex., Jan. 6 .- After being out three days, the jury in the case of Bob Stevens on

Aged Man Missing. Frederick Taylor, 81 years old, an tamate of

the Rome for Old Men and Aged Couples at 112th street and Amsterdam avenue, has been missing since Thursday afternoon, when he went out for a walk. He has white hair and a white beard and wore dark clothing. He walks with crutches. The police have been asked to search for him.



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trial at Paiestine for helping to lynch the three Humphries men in Henderson county in last May, brought in a verdict to-day of guilty and fixed the punishment at a life term in the penitentiary. This makes two of the eleven of the alleged lynchers convicted. Ed Cain got a life broadway & 9th Street, sentence last week.